

This Evening and Tomorrow at Paxtons

As Usual This Store Will Be Open Until 9 O'clock Tonight
Look Over the Great Values Offered and Get the Benefit

Women's Furnishings and Small Wares



7½c Gauze Vest 5c—Bleached sleeveless and low neck—7½c values, each..... 5c

12½c Gauze Vests 8½c—Fancy rib, low neck and sleeveless, fully supplied with mercerized tapes—12½c values..... 8½c

10c Gingham 7½c—Patterns suitable for children's dresses and aprons—our regular 10c quality, per yard..... 7½c

\$1.50 Bed Spread \$1.25—Large enough for any bed, cut corner, fringed, guaranteed satisfactory or money back—\$1.50 values..... \$1.25

25c Bonnet 10c—Gingham and percale sun bonnets, neatly laundered, assortment of colors—25c values..... 10c

75c Shirt Waist 39c—Made of plain white lawn and fancy waist—open in front, long sleeves—worth up to 75c, choice..... 39c

\$1.75 Shirt Waist 98c—Some of the season's very best styles, closed front or back, three-quarter or full length sleeves, embroidery and lace trimmings—\$1.75 values..... 98c

\$4.00 Skirts \$2.95—Light colored skirt for women, splendid garments to wear with summer waists—\$4.00 values, choice..... \$2.95

15c Embroidery 10c—Cambric and swim embroidery, edge or insertion, very special at 15c per yard—your choice at 10c..... 10c

25c Lace Hose 15c—Misses' fashioned or plain lace hose; also 15c broken line of plain black lace stockings for children. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 25c, per pair..... 15c

Muslin Underwear

25c Drawers 10c—Women's muslin drawers, made with wide tucked ruffle, open style—25c values, per pair..... 10c

39c Drawers 25c—Women's cambric drawers, either lace or hemstitched with trimmings, umbrella style—worth 39c per pair..... 25c

49c Corset Cover 25c—Trimmed with embroidery or lace. Early in the season we asked 49c for no better, choice..... 25c

Shoes at Prices That Save You Money

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.75
Made of patent leather or gun metal stock, the very latest styles, only \$2.75.

Women's Fine Vici Kid Oxfords for \$1.50
Blucher style light single soles, medium low heel, special today \$1.50.

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, \$1.25
Made with plain toe, single or heavy soles. Special today \$1.25.

\$3.00 Women's Patent Leather Oxfords \$2.50

Blucher style, extension soles, latest styles, regular \$3.00 values. Special \$2.50.

Women's Oxfords \$2.50
Australian glaze kangaroo leather, three eyelet tie; light turned soles, military heels, extra good values at \$2.50, special \$2.50.

Boys' & Youth's Oxfords, \$2 & \$2.25
Boys' and youths' patent colt oxfords—heavy extension soles, blucher style, sizes 13 to 5, prices \$2.00 and \$2.25.

July Clearance Sale of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing

Select one of our new style summer suits at legitimate reduced prices.

Handsome styles, best material, lowest prices.

\$18.00 men's fine worsted suits..... \$15.00

\$15.00 men's fine worsted suits..... \$12.50

\$12.50 men's fine worsted suits..... \$10.00

\$10.00 youths' fine worsted suits..... \$8.45

\$7.50 youths' fine worsted suits..... \$5.95

\$6.00 youths' fine worsted suits..... \$4.95

\$5.00 boys' fine worsted suits..... \$3.85

\$3.95 boys' fine worsted suits..... \$2.95

\$2.50 boys' fine worsted suits..... \$1.95

\$1.75 boys' fine worsted suits..... \$1.69



Carpets and Hardware

Rugs

9x12 Velvet Brussels Rug \$17.50

This rug was made to sell for \$20, but our method of cash selling makes the price \$17.50.

9x12 all wool filled Ingrain Rug \$7.50—price them elsewhere and save \$2.50 by buying here, special \$7.50.

\$9.12 part wool Ingrain Rug \$5—This rug is cheap at \$6.00, special price—\$5.00.

Galvanized Iron Half Bushel Measures—Made of heavy galvanized iron with good strong ball. Special price 39c.

Galvanized Bottom Wash Boiler 69c—Made of good heavy tin with bottom of galvanized iron. Special 69c.

Ice Cream Freezers as low as \$1.50—We handle all sizes of the best made, the price is \$1.50 and up.

Three Burner Gasoline Stove \$3.49—Cabinet frame, no better low price stove made. Special price \$3.49.

BOTH ARE PLEASED

Bristow and Long on the Sterling Meeting.

Former Complains About the Roosevelt Letter.

SAYS IT WAS PERSONAL

W. Y. Morgan Asserts It Is Nothing of Sort.

Used as Answer to the Attack on Long.

Mr. Bristow came to Topeka this morning. He is on his way to Alta Vista, where he speaks this afternoon. This evening he speaks at Alma. Thursday, he will be at Holton. Friday at Hawatha. Saturday afternoon at Cottonwood Falls and Saturday evening at Strong City.

Mr. Bristow expresses himself as greatly pleased with the outcome of the Sterling debate.

"We had a magnificent audience," said Bristow, "and it was an audience which was in sympathy with the position which I took in discussing the public questions. It was the first time I was ever in a joint debate, and I knew that I was up against a hard proposition, for Senator Long is one of the most astute and ready debaters in the state. However, I simply presented my position to the audience, and the audience seemed to like it."

"Senator Long, judging from his Sterling speech, seems determined that this senatorial contest shall descend to a personal brawl. This will not be the case so far as I am concerned. I have criticized the senator's votes and taken issue with him on questions of vital public concern, but instead of meeting these issues frankly, defending his position and declaring his position he assumes that he has been personally attacked. In Sterling yesterday he declared that the paramount issue in this campaign is whether or not the senate is a 'hypocrite.' I do not propose to discuss that question with the senator. I care nothing for his personal references to myself. He may think I am in favor of all the propositions and believe that the correction of the evil, and injustice of the long and short haul discriminations is of vital interest, not only to Kansas but to the entire country. But where does Senator Long stand on these questions. Is it where he stood when he cast his votes in the senate? If not when and why did he change?"

"I am free to admit that at one time I was a friend and supporter of Senator Long, but like a great many other people in Kansas, I have been disappointed with his record in the senate."

Not Personal Says Morgan.

Senator Long did not return to Topeka after the Sterling meeting, but from his headquarters, W. Y. Morgan gave out a statement concerning Bristow's charge that Long had acted in bad faith in making public the Bristow letter. Mr. Morgan said:

"My information from the joint debate at Sterling is that Senator Long, in his speech, made a statement which interested the audience greatly and which would make a great deal of comment in Kansas. After Mr. Bristow had said in his speech that Senator Long was not a warm friend with Roosevelt, Long was justified in reading to the audience a letter received by him from Mr. Bristow two years ago, not a personal or confidential letter, but one in which he was asking Long to endorse him for a job. The letter in full is worth reading. Bristow wanted a position that would pay \$7,500 a year and have such little work to it that he could spend most of his time in Kansas. To the ordinary citizen this looks like Mr. Bristow was trying to get a graft. Mr. Bristow further called attention to the fact in his letter that Long had always stood by the administration whenever it needed help, and that, therefore, the president ought to please Long by appointing Bristow. He further advised Long to get at the president and suggested that the way to do so to complain, cajole and flatter him. The letter concludes with the promise of Mr. Bristow that when he gets into the senate he will help Senator Long, and as he says: 'When it is necessary to raise the devil and a few other things at the White House, you can always put that job on me.'"

"This endorsement of Senator Long by Bristow, and the admission that Senator Long always stood by the president, was not only appreciated by the audience but worried Mr. Bristow a great deal. He tried to escape his embarrassment by saying it was a personal matter, but the letter was not marked personal and was nothing of the kind. Bristow's attack on Long justified giving the public the information straight from Mr. Bristow's letter as to where Mr. Bristow stood two years ago and what he wanted then."

"He has charged to the president now and parallel columns on this letter and his present speech will be very funny. It practically convinced the audience that while Mr. Bristow is a warm friend with Senator and 'raise the devil at the White House,' he has not been sincere with Senator Long to whom he appealed at that time for help in getting a job."

MRS. GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

Get Rid of Cockroaches by Using Stearns' Electric Paste.

Nothing is more annoying to the good housewife than cockroaches, and she will welcome Stearns' Electric Paste and Roach Paste. Put in sinks or on shelves at night and in the morning sweep up a handful of dead cockroaches. This is much better than a powder, as it does not blow away and get into the food.

Stearns' Electric Paste is also guaranteed to kill off rats and mice. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 2 oz. box 5c, 16 oz. box \$1.00. Stearns' Electric Paste Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thursday Is Special Sale Day--Second Floor

Tomorrow we shall make a special feature of cool clothing at unusually low prices.

Always inviting to women who like to shop in pleasant surroundings, the Second Floor is even more attractive now than usually. Cool air circulates freely in the wide spaces—there's plenty of daylight to show colors—and the hosts of dainty garments of all descriptions, and every degree of good quality are most alluringly priced.

But this Thursday is a day apart. The cost of dressing comfortably and stylishly in summer will reach the lowest figures. On Thursday you can eliminate all the bother of dressmaking for the rest of the summer—for garments ready for wearing will, in many instances, be sold for less than the cost of making.

Sample Wash Skirts Under Wholesale Prices

The Skirts that remain in these sample lines have been further reduced in prices to make Thursday an extraordinary day in the Skirt section. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are the wholesale prices at which we have been selling these Skirts at retail. Now you can buy—

the \$1.75 Skirts for 98c
the \$2.00 Skirts for \$1.38
the \$2.50 Skirts for \$1.95

Materials are white shrunk cotton and rep; skirts are all made full, being stylishly pleated or seam-tucked and tastefully trimmed with heavy embroidery insertion.

\$2.50 White Waists \$1.25
\$3.75 White Waists \$1.87

And Intermediate Prices Reduced to Half. These are the prices you can pay if you select your waists from the ten styles shown on the first counter at your left in the Waist Section. Whatever your fancy, you can be pleased here, for we rummaged the stocks for the daintiest waists that looked a little bit mussed or soiled, and gathered them all on this one counter for tomorrow's Half Price Sale.

\$7.50 Lace Jacket Suits of white linen. The Jacket of all-over Irish lace with strips of the linen—Skirt set with a wide band of Irish lace insertion. Only two suits. E ch..... \$5.00

Wool Crash Suits in light grey checks and bars—light, cool, and cool-looking. Our remarkable price for Thursday should sell them all out in the morning..... \$1.50

Pretty Batiste and Pongee Waists for Half Price

Dainty, soft waists of blue or tan mercerized cotton pongee—or of cool Batiste in white and black dots or stripes, with crisp pleats—fine, thin tissues in plain blues, with front and back of pleats—or smartly tailored waists of white and black striped percale.

Some of them closed at the back, made prettily full at front, with many little tucks in the yoke—some of them in long sleeved, tailored style with front closing. Just the waists that no woman can do without for general wear about the house, for journeys or outings. Such good fortune to find just what you've been looking for at only half the usual prices. That means buying

\$1.00 Waists for 50c
\$1.50 Waists for 75c
\$2.50 Waists for \$1.25
\$3.50 Waists for \$1.75

Colored Cotton Suits for Vacation Journeys

We mention them for traveling because they're the most useful and fashionable summer suits there are for the purpose—but you'll get just as much wear from yours if you stay at home. You can buy these suits in colors or white from \$2.75 to \$25.00. We have selected just two for description, to stir your interest:

\$3.75 for \$5.00 Coat Suits of navy, pink or blue cotton, all strapped and tailored, with smart fold trimmed skirt—made just like a wool suit—but so cool and summer-like—\$3.75.

\$10 for suits of Special Value—firm cotton rep—in blue, or leather color, with long tailored coat having cuffs and collar of black satin—black rimmed buttons with black bound button holes for trimming on the flap pockets, at the back, and on the very wide skirt-fold.

\$5.00 Surplice Frocks of Sheer Swiss \$3.75

The sleeveless surplice is bordered with wide dotted bands; the material of the dress plain color; waist pleated and attached by a girdle to the full pleated skirt, which has tucks and border of dots; heliotrope, brown, pink, navy or Holland blue.

Save Money on Good Muslin Undergarments

Easy to buy plenty of dainty muslin garments at the low prices made for Thursday. Good fitting, well made Underwear, made from excellent qualities of muslins, cambrics and long cloths, trimmed with carefully selected fine embroideries and laces. For instance there are—

75c Corset Covers for 50c
50c Corset Covers for 35c
75c Long Skirts for 50c
50c Long Skirts for 42c

And all muslin garments priced regularly up from \$1.50 at one-fourth off.

Long Kimonos \$2.00 kinds in both loose and fitted styles—Persian, Japanese and other patterns in fine light colored laces..... \$1.50

Short Kimonos Loose or fitted—dainty kimonos in pretty colors and black-and-white. All neatly made—50c kinds for 39c; 75c kinds 50c.

THE MILLS CO.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED.

New York Woman Who Disappeared Dies in Hospital.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Following an illness of ten days in the homeopathic hospital, this city, Mrs. Clifford W. Harridge, wife of the New York attorney, who defended Harry K. Thaw, died Monday from cerebro-spinal meningitis. That same evening the body was shipped to Canton, N. Y., the home of her parents. The superintendent of the institution says she was brought there under another name. Only after death was her identity made known to the superintendent. She was visited almost daily by her mother and brother, who were with her when she died.

Dr. Z. T. Miller, who attended Mrs. Harridge, refuses to talk about the case. While much mystery surrounds the illness of Mrs. Harridge, her death clears up the mystery of her disappearance from New York, during the latter part of the Thaw trial. Her relatives refused to discuss her disappearance and friends said at the time her married life was happy. The first publicity of her disappearance followed a report to the New York police on October 5. It was at that time that Mrs. Harridge had developed a nervous affection.

Threshers Want Help.

Abilene, Kan., July 15.—With the threshing season at its height there is a scarcity of hands. The threshers are paying \$2.50 a day. The farmers want to get their grain threshed while the weather is good. All farm work is behind.

Call Doctor When Sick

Give a Dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin While He Is Coming.

In serious illness it is best to call the family doctor at once; it is also well for mothers to know of simple, reliable home remedies that can be used effectively in case of emergency. When children are taken suddenly and violently ill, or have an attack of fever, colds, croup, or any of the little ills, the first thing to do is to get the bowels to move freely. Often the illness is brought on by bowel or stomach trouble, and the first question the doctor will ask is about the bowels and what the child has been eating. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a most reliable remedy, safe and pleasant to take; children like it, and it moves the bowels in an easy natural manner, eliminating all the poisons from the system, sweetens the stomach, acts on the liver and aids digestion. It is sure and certain in producing natural daily movements in old and obstinate cases of constipation yet mild and safe for babies and delicate women. Mrs. H. H. Cron, Decatur, Ill., says: "Twelve years of use in my family has convinced me it is the best remedy for the many stomach troubles of childhood." Drug stores sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Pepsin Syrup Co., 226 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., is glad to send a free sample to any one who has not used it and will give it a fair trial.

NOTES FROM THE COURTS.

George Dupree, who was arrested a few weeks ago on charge of maintaining a nuisance at 1007 Kansas avenue, was found guilty on five of the ten counts in the indictment and sentenced by Judge Urmy of the police court to 150 days in city prison and fined \$500.

The case of the state vs. Sam Hudson, a negro, charged with striking Washington Harris on Washington street on the head with a galvanized iron bucket, came up in city court this morning and was continued by consent. Hudson and Harris had married sisters and Hudson had been told that Harris had called his (Hudson's) wife a liar. The negroes met down on Washington street the other night and Hudson took the matter up with his brother-in-law. The latter denied the allegation and defied his questioner, whereupon the latter used the bucket in the east, however, has no doubt been effect upon the skull of the festive Harris. It is asserted also in the complaint that Hudson kicked Harris after the latter was down.

County Clerk Zimmerman has figured out from the assessment rolls of 1908 that the average value of land in Shawnee county is \$59.94 per acre. This is a splendid showing in land values.

DEL TRAVIS IS HERE.

State Game Warden Says Pheasants Are Becoming Common.

Game Warden Del Travis from Pratt, Kan., is in town today. He says that the recent high water in eastern Kansas has probably killed off a good many of the pheasants which were guarded by the state and turned loose in the hope that they would multiply.

"In western Kansas, and in counties where the conditions have been good," says Mr. Travis, "the pheasants have done splendidly, and are increasing very rapidly. In some counties they are becoming quite common. The high water in the east, however, has no doubt been hard on a good many of the birds."

Mr. Travis will on October 1 commence the distribution of 100,000 small black bass and croppie raised at the state fish hatchery. He will purchase 50,000 more from other hatcheries, making a total distribution this year of 150,000 fish for the purpose of stocking Kansas streams.

Last year the total number distributed was about 138,000. The number raised by the state this year in its own hatcheries is larger than ever before.

THEY WERE NOT STRIKERS.

Men Charged With Assault Still Work for Auto Company.

Arba Howard and C. M. Howard, who are charged with an assault on John Miller, are not strikers of the Smith Automobile company, but are still employees. C. M. Howard is a tool room helper and Arba Howard is employed as a driver of one of the factory automobiles. These two had a grievance against Dana Witherbee, an employee of the company, a friend of Witherbee, who is likewise employed as an upholsterer by the Smith company, accompanied Witherbee home and afterwards, it is stated, was set upon and beaten by the Howards. The strikers disclaim any part in the fight.

LOST 5,000 MEMBERS.

Western Federation of Miners Spent \$189,598 on Murder Trials.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—The annual report of Ernest Mills, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, which was submitted to the convention today shows that the organization lost 5,000 members during the past year. The total membership January 1, this year was 38,116. Mr. Mills attributes the loss of members to the existing industrial conditions.

The report shows total collections by the local unions of \$1,100,694, and expenditures of \$996,538. It shows total receipts by the present organization together with last year's balance in bank of \$392,133, and expenditures of \$375,153. Of the latter amount \$189,589 was expended in the defense of Haywood, Meyer, Pettibone and Adams on murder charges.

During the year outside contributions were made to the defense fund to the amount of \$79,451.

Sixty-six new locals were organized during the year and 29 either disbanded or affiliated with some other union. James Kerwin, who was acting secretary-treasurer, while Haywood was in jail, submitted his resignation last night. He recommended that officers of local unions give bond through the parent organization instead of bonding companies and that all unions secure depository bonds before depositing money in banks.

K. N. G. MOVES SOON.

Will Go to Encampment at Fort Riley August 10.

The Kansas National Guard goes to the annual encampment and joint maneuvers with the United States army at Fort Riley August 10. The maneuvers close August 19. J. W. F. Hughes, adjutant general, has just completed the final details of the encampment and has sent the general orders to the different officers.

The soldiers must be exceptionally careful this year about taking ball ammunition to the camp. The regulars are very careful about this during the joint maneuvers but in some states several accidents have resulted from carelessness in handling the guns with the ball ammunition. The general orders show this instruction: "Ball ammunition, of any description

Reducing Fat on a Full Meal

If you want to reduce your flesh a pound a day, say, and still are averse to exercising or cutting down your meals—from 3 to 1 or 1½ of 3—you can manage it. Ask your druggist for a package of Marmola's Prescriptive tablets; they cost but a trifle (an effective quantity being obtainable for only 75 cents), and take 1 tablet after meals and at bedtime. This is all. Just eat when and what you please, leave exercising to the athletes, take your convenient little tablet faithfully and that flabby flesh will soon disappear—possibly at the rate of a pound or more a day. These tablets are harmless and effective by the Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich., for they contain identical the same ingredients as the famous Marmola Prescription: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 2½ oz. Syrup Simplex, which as everybody knows is put up regularly and recommended by every druggist in the land.

whatever, will not be allowed to be taken to camp by any organization or person connected therewith, and the officer of each organization is directed to make a thorough search for ball ammunition before leaving his home station."

Most of the guard companies will leave their homes early on the morning of August 10, reaching the camp during the day, but all of the companies must be in camp on that day. The majority of the companies of the second regiment, those located in the east and west parts of the state will be provided with sleeping cars and will leave their homes Sunday night, traveling direct to Fort Riley. All the troops will be handled in special trains or at least special cars which will be switched to different roads so that all the militiamen will go from their homes to the camp and return without a change of cars.

Instructions have been sent to the company officers that every company must be up to its minimum strength at the camp under a penalty of 10 days' mustered out of the service. The minimum strength is 44 men.

CHESS TOURNAMENT OPENS.

Major Harvey Offers to Play All Corners.

The two-day chess tournament which opened at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, promises to be one of the thrilling events of the season. Persons who have watched a chess game can understand the wild enthusiasm which will result from a game between John Frost and Major A. M. Harvey, not to mention a number of other games on the side.

Among those who will assemble to fight it out this afternoon are H. W. Rhea of Loring, S. T. True of Oskaloosa, O. C. Brett of Humboldt, and Private Harry Grand, Company A, Thirteenth Infantry, of Leavenworth.

A reporter tried to get Grand on the long distance this morning to warn him, so that he might bring his side arms.

Major Harvey will attempt to show the major will find the job even more strenuous than running for the legislature with no opposition.

The prizes which will be awarded at the close of the tournament, consist of sets of chessmen, books on the subject of chess, and pocket chess boards suitable to the use of the chess cranks who would like to play a game as they ride down town in the morning.

CLEAR WATER FOR SWIMMERS.

Y. M. C. A. Has Trouble to Get Pool in Good Condition.

Because of the muddy water recently purveyed by the city waterworks, the Central Y. M. C. A. has experienced considerable trouble in getting a nice, clear assortment of aqua pura for the swimming pool, but last night the management sneaked up on the water company. In the still night, when all hydrants were closed, and the mud had settled down to rest, the water was turned into the pool, which had been scrubbed well and polished. This morning the pool is full, and the water is so clear that it offers no resistance to a view of the bottom at the deepest point.

Visiting merchants will be given the privilege of swimming in the pool during their visit in town.